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TAGS: OGEN MU US

SUBJECT: USGS WORK IN OMAN

REF: STATE 89434

1. DURING MAY 5 AUDIENCE WITH SULTAN QABOOS, AMBASSADOR PRESENTED COPY OF USGS FINAL REPORT. EXPLAINED BACKGROUND OF THAT PROJECT AND CONTINUED INTEREST OF USGS IN OMAN'S GEOLOGY AND MINERAL RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT. ADDED THAT WE ARE PREPARED TO DISCUSS WITH OMANI OFFICIALS POSSIBLE FUTURE PROGRAMS INVOLVING USGS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, ALTHOUGH UNDER OUR LAW IT IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT AND USUALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR USGS TO UNDERWRITE COSTS OF FOREIGN PROGRAMS. SULTAN EXPRESSED THANKS AND INTEREST IN SUBJECT BUT DID NOT COMMENT FURTHER.

2. OTHER COPIES OF FINAL REPORT BEING PRESENTED TO RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY.  
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